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In re Application of

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PERFORMING MACRO-DIVERSITY  
SELECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
ROUTES FOR ROUTING DATA  
PACKETS IN AD-HOC NETWORKS

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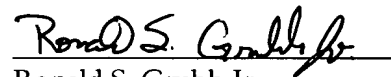
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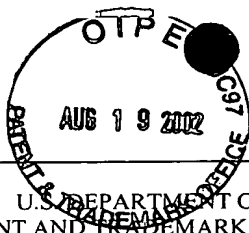
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